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Sandi Patty Audience Will Have Opportunity to Participate in Food Drive

(SPRINGFIELD, OH) - The Springfield Arts Council and The Salvation Army is inviting those attending the "SANDI PATTY CHRISTMAS LIVE" concert to share in the spirit of the season with a gift of food items for the Salvation Army's Food Pantry.

Non-perishable food items will be collected in the Kuss Auditorium lobby prior to the 7:30 PM concert on Wednesday, December 16. Friends of the Springfield Arts Council will also be on hand ringing bells at Salvation Army kettles prior to the concert.

Sandi Patty, often called "America's favorite inspirational singer," is the recipient of an astonishing 39 Dove Awards, five Grammy Awards, four Billboard Music Awards, three platinum and five gold albums, and has sold more than 11 million albums. The concert will include Christmas carols and holiday favorites, as well as a guest appearance by the Shawnee High School Symphonic Choir.

"**Sandi Patty Christmas LIVE**" will be presented on Wednesday, December 16 at 7:30 PM. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office at **937-328-3874** (toll-free 866-PAC-TKTS.) Tickets may also be purchased online at springfieldartscouncil.org. Special discounts for groups of 15 or more are also available.

This performance is supported by the Performing Arts Fund, a program of Arts Midwest funded by The National Endowment for the Arts, with additional contributions from The Ohio Arts Council, General Mills Foundation, and Land O'Lakes Foundation.

For more information about these and other Springfield Arts Council performances, visit springfieldartscouncil.org.

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